

The Prodigal Son: Our Story

The Gospels are filled with stories of people who met Jesus and were healed from the distortions of their lives – SIN. Zacchaeus was a little man, not only in stature but in self-esteem. His encounter



with Jesus enabled him to grow into a just and generous person – he grows into something bigger than himself. The unnamed woman caught in adultery was a mere object for many. Her encounter with Jesus allowed her to see God’s love – transcending the imitations and substitutes for true affection and love – she recognizes LOVE.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is the event in which we come to meet and rediscover Jesus. The Church, the Body of Christ is the mirror in which we see our true reflection – our truest self and image we are called to become – our best selves. We can name our sins, those distortions of our lives, and seek the healing and wholeness that God offers. Advent is a Season of Grace that provides the opportunity to turn from the false pretensions, distortions and illusions of our society and become Servants of Christ – letting go of SIN and welcoming LOVE. L Gaetano

The Story of the Prodigal Son: Luke 15: 11-32